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I spent quite a time this morning being gone over by the Embassy doctor, which is a necessary accompaniment of employment by the State Department. My blood pressure was 140 over 80, and pulse 60.

Jacques Rueff came to lunch with me at home. He is about to go to the United States in connection with the UN but will return to take up his duties in Luxembourg as a member of the CSC Court on April 20. We had a long talk regarding financial and economic affairs in France.

Dick Eldridge came to see me to discuss a matter [redacted] previously [redacted] raised by him with Allen Dulles. I told him [redacted] in my opinion it should be dropped.

Messrs. Bombassei and Malfatti, of the Italian Delegation, came to see Tommy and myself. We are concerned over the disposition in Rome to object to the language of the Protocol interpreting Article 13. We asked them to use every effort to have their Government accept this language, which has been approved by the United States and the U. K.

Teddy White spent an hour and a half with me. He has recently been in Geneva and with the First Division in Germany and had some interesting remarks to make on a variety of subjects. He has certain secret figures on Russian industrial production which would seem to indicate that within ten years production in Russia and her satellites, at least in the field of heavy industry, will almost equal that of the U. K. and the Community of Six nations on the continent.

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